

Terminology

Arizona Ready-for-Rigor Project (AZRfR): \$43.8 million, Teacher Incentive Fund (TIF3) Grant from US Department of Education (2010-2015) to increase student achievement, retain highly effective educator, and foster exemplary school culture in 12 districts and 60 schools around Arizona.

TAP (The System for Teacher and Student Advancement) - a comprehensive, research-based reform designed to develop highly effective teachers and principals; founded by the Milken Family Foundation and operated by the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching (NIET).

TAP Instructional Domain Rubric Indicators

S&O - Standards & Objectives

MOT - Motivating Students-

PIC - Presenting Instructional Content

LS - Lesson Structure & Pacing

ACT - Activities and Materials

QU - Questioning

FEED - Academic Feedback

GRP - Grouping Students

TCK - Teacher Content Knowledge

TKS - Teacher Knowledge of Students

TH - Thinking

PS - Problem Solving

TAP Designing and Planning Domain Rubric Indicators

IP - Instructional Plans

SW - Student Work

AS - Assessment

TAP Learning Environment Domain Rubric Indicators

ES - Expectations

MSB - Managing Student Behavior

ENV - Environment

RC - Respectful Culture

Reinforcement (GLOW) - Area of teacher performance strength.

Refinement (GROW) - Area for teacher performance improvement.

Master Teacher - Teacher who leads cluster team meetings and provides demonstration lessons, coaching and team teaching to career teachers; ratio of 1 master teacher per 15 career (classroom) teachers.

Mentor Teacher - Teacher actively involved in enhancing/supporting the teaching experience for career (classroom) teachers; ratio of 1 mentor per 8 career (classroom) teachers.

ESID (Educational Stakeholder ID) - A unique 16-digit teacher identifier used by the ADE.

Public SAIS - Public unique student identifier used by ADE.